WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A communication method comprising:

an address-storing step of storing a network
5   address of object site into a memory;

a determination step of determining whether or
not said object site have image input means for
inputting image based on given control information;

an information-storing step of storing control
10   information for said respective image input means of
said object site in relation to said network address;

a reading step of reading an address of a
designated site from said object sites stored in said
memory;

15   an access step of accessing said designated site
of the address read at said reading step; and

a transmission step of transmitting said control
information in relation to said object site accessed
at said access step, so as to control said image input
20   means of said object site.

2.   The communication method according to claim 1,
wherein the address of said site is a URL on the
Internet.

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3.   The communication method according to claim 1,
further comprising a display step of receiving image
information from said site to which said control
information has been transmitted at said transmission
5   step, and displaying the image information.

4.   The communication method according to claim 1,
further comprising a generating step of generating
said control information as control information
10   according to manual designation.

5.   The communication method according to claim 1,
wherein said image input means inputs a motor image.

15   6.   The communication method according to claim 5,
wherein said image input means is a video camera.

7.   The communication method according to claim 6,
wherein said control information is used for
20   controlling an image sensing angle of said video
camera.

8.   The communication method according to claim 6,
wherein said control information is used for
25   controlling a focal distance of said video camera.

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9.   The communication method according to claim 6,
wherein said control information is used for
controlling a shutter speed of said video camera.

5   10.   A storage medium in which said respective steps
in claim 1 are computer-readably stored.

11.   A communication apparatus comprising:

     address-storing means for storing a network
10 addresses of object sites into a memory;

     determination means for determining whether or
not said object sites have image input means for
inputting image based on given control information;

     information-storing means for storing control
15 information for said respective image input means of
said object site in relation to said network address;

     reading means for reading an address of a
designated site from said object sites stored in said
memory;

20   access means for accessing said designated site
of the address read by said reading means; and

     transmission means for transmitting said control
information in relation to said object site accessed
by said access means, so as to control said image
25 input means of said object site.

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12. The communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the address of said site is an address on the Internet.

5 13. The communication apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising a display means for receiving image information from said site to which said control information has been transmitted by said transmission means, and displaying the image information.

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14. The communication apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising generating means for generating said control information as control information according to manual designation.

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15. The communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said image input means inputs a moving image.

20 16. The communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said image input means is a video camera.

17. The communication apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said control information is used for 25 controlling an image sensing angle of said video camera.

18. The communication method according to claim 16, wherein said control information is used for controlling a focal distance of said video camera.

19. The communication method according to claim 16, wherein said control information is used for controlling a shutter speed of said video camera.

20. A storage medium in which program codes for executing processing by said respective means in claim 11 are computer-readably stored.

21. A browser in which control information for image input means of an object site is stored, together with a network address of said site, in a memory.

22. A storage medium in which said browser in claim 21 is computer-readably stored.

23. A server which performs information service in accordance with a request from a remote client, based on communication rules of a general network, comprising:

reception means for receiving the request from said client;

processing means for performing processing based on the request received by said reception means; and

transfer means for transferring the result of processing by said processing means to said client,

5   wherein said transfer means transfers the result of processing with information indicative of a service allowable range of said server.

24. The server according to claim 23, wherein said
10 information service is notification of a camera control right and transfer of a video image obtained by said camera to a client.

25. The server according to claim 23, wherein said
15 information indicative of the service allowable range indicates the limitation of image sensing direction of a camera.

26. The server according to claim 23, wherein said
20 transfer means transfers the result of processing in accordance with an HTTP message.

27. The server according to claim 26, wherein said information indicative of the service allowable range
25 is inserted into said HTTP message and transferred.

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28.   The server according to claim 27, wherein said information indicative of the service allowable range is inserted into a header of said HTTP message.

5   29.   The server according to claim 27, wherein said information indicative of the service allowable range is inserted into a body of said HTTP message.

30.   A control method for a server which performs
10   information service in accordance with a request from a remote client, based on communication rules of a general network, comprising:

a reception step of receiving the request from said client;

15   a processing step of performing processing based on the request received at said reception step; and

a transfer step of transferring the result of processing at said processing step to said client,

wherein said transfer step includes a step of
20   transferring the result of processing with information indicative of a service allowable range of said server.

31.   A storage medium containing program codes to be executed so as to function as a server which performs
25   information service in accordance with a request from

a remote client, based on communication rules of a
general network, comprising:

reception process procedure codes for receiving
the request from said client;

processing process procedure codes for
performing processing based on the request received at
said reception process procedure; and

transfer process procedure codes for
transferring the result of processing at said
processing process procedure to said client,

wherein said transfer process procedure includes
process procedure codes for transferring the result of
processing with information indicative of a service
allowable range of said server.

32.   A client which accesses a server which generates
information in accordance with a request received via
a general network, and which has transfer means for
transferring the generated information and information
indicative of a limitation of service of said server
to a request originator, said client comprising:

request means for transferring request
information to a server connected to said client, in
accordance with rules of said general network; and

notification means for comparing the information
indicative of the limitation of service transferred

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from said server with said request information and notifying the result of comparison.

33. A control method for a client which accesses a server which generates information in accordance with a request received via a general network, and which has transfer means for transferring the generated information and information indicative of a limitation of service of said server to a request originator, comprising:

a request step of transferring request information to a server connected to said client, in accordance with rules of said general network; and

a notification step of comparing the information indicative of the limitation of service transferred from said server with said request information and notifying the result of comparison.

34. A storage medium containing program codes to be executed so as to function as a client which accesses a server which generates information in accordance with a request received via a general network, and which has transfer means for transferring the generated information and information indicative of a limitation of service of said server to a request originator, comprising:

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request process procedure codes for transferring request information to a server connected to said client, in accordance with rules of said general network; and

5   notification process procedure codes for comparing the information indicative of the limitation of service transferred from said server with said request information and notifying the result of comparison.

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35.   A server which supplies a video image from a camera in accordance with a request from a client via a general network, based on communication rules of said general network, comprising:
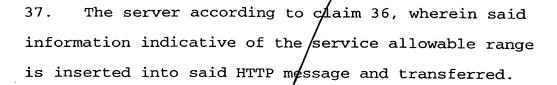
15   reception means for receiving the request from said client;

processing means for performing processing in accordance with the request from said client; and transfer means for transferring the result of

20   processing by said processing means to said client, wherein said transfer means transfers the result of processing with status information of said camera.

36.   The server according to claim 35, wherein said

25   transfer means transfers the result of processing in accordance with an HTTP message.

37.   The server according to claim 36, wherein said information indicative of the service allowable range is inserted into said HTTP message and transferred.

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38.   The server according to claim 37, wherein said information indicative of the service allowable range is inserted into a header of said HTTP message.

10   39.   The server according to claim 37, wherein said information indicative of the service allowable range is inserted into a body of said HTTP message.

40.   The server according to claim 35, wherein said
15   information indicative of the service allowable range indicates the limitation of image sensing direction of a camera.